



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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September 13, 1916
157 Years Ago To-day

The battle of Quebec was fought; Gen. Wolfe in command of the British, fell on the battlefield, Montcalm, the French General, died the next day.

This bitter conflict was one of the most momentous in the history of the New World; Spain, France and England in those days striving continually for territorial expansion. Were the individual now-a-days as anxious for acquisitions and holdings, every man would save toward that end.

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Bandits Kill and Rob.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 9.—Two armed and masked men to-day held up Lee Rankin, a coal mine superintendent, on a lonely mountain road, and after shooting him fatally escaped with \$11,000 which Rankin was carrying to pay the men at the mines. Rankin died a few hours later without regaining consciousness.

The superintendent was returning from a bank at Martin's Ferry, in a taxicab driven by Paul Pickens. Just as they reached a densely wooded place along the road, two men stepped out and began shooting without any preliminary palaver. Rankin fell on the first volley, but Pickens threw up his hands and they spared him. Five hundred miners from the Yigeheny and Ohio Coal Company immediately formed an armed posse, which is now combing the mountains for the bandits.

Supt. Anderson's New Home.

(Anderson Mail.)

The Townsend Lumber Company has been awarded a contract by Capt. John R. Anderson for the erection of a nice residence, which will be located on North Main street on the lot south of A. G. Means's home. This company has a turnkey contract with the exception of the heating system. The house complete will cost approximately \$7,000.

Shoots Five, Then Escapes.

Marion, N. C., Sept. 11.—Virgil Butt, white, 35 years old, shot and seriously wounded five persons here yesterday afternoon at the home of Thomas Morris. The wounded are Lawrence Morris, Roland Morris, J. L. Biddix, Mrs. J. H. L. Miller and Mrs. Virgil Butt, wife of the assailant. Butt's wife was employed at the home of Morris, supposedly against his will. This is believed to be the reason for his act. After the shooting Butt escaped toward the hills. A posse of several hundred men are in pursuit.

President's Sister Critically Ill.

New London, Conn., Sept. 10.—The condition of Mrs. Annie E. Howe, only sister of President Woodrow Wilson, who has been seriously ill at a local hotel for a week, was pronounced critical to-day by her physician. Virtually no hope is held for her recovery. She is suffering from peritonitis and complications.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the President's daughter, is among members of the family at the bedside. The President also arrived to-day, he having cancelled several political engagements.

MAINE GOES REPUBLICAN.

Progressives Join Hands and Defeat Democratic Governor.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 11.—Maine Republicans, reinforced by returning Progressives, won a signal victory at the elections to-day. They elected a Governor, an Auditor, two United States Senators and four Representatives in Congress, and wresting control of the State House of Representatives from the Democrats, will be able on a joint vote of the Legislature to elect the other State officers not chosen by popular vote.

Carl E. Milliken led his ticket, defeating Governor O. C. Curtis, who sought re-election, by a plurality of approximately 13,000.

The Republican drift extended to county officers, the greater number of counties choosing Republican county attorneys and sheriffs. These offices are important locally because their holders are charged with enforcing the prohibition law.

The vote was heavy. The Republican leaders say nearly all the 18,226 Progressives of two years ago voted the Republican ticket.

Hot Campaign.

The election was the culmination of one of the hottest fights ever waged in the State, and marked the reunion of the Republican and Progressive parties, whose differences in 1912 gave the electoral vote of Maine to President Wilson and two years later resulted in the election of Governor O. C. Curtis, a Democrat, by a plurality of 3,189. To-night's figures indicate that the larger percentage of the Progressive vote which two years ago was 18,226 was cast to-day for the Republican ticket.

McCormick Optimistic.

New York, Sept. 11.—Chairman McCormick, of the Democratic National Committee, issued the following statement:

"The result of the election in Maine indicates a sweeping Democratic victory in November. I have never claimed that we would win in Maine, because I realized that to carry such a rock-ribbed Republican stronghold in a Presidential year would be practically impossible.

"We have materially reduced the usually large Republican majority always obtained on national issues in that State, and that insures the election of President Wilson in November by an impressive majority, just as a Republican plurality of 12,500 in September, 1892, prefigured the election of President Cleveland in November.

"It is the first time United States Senators have ever been elected in Maine by popular vote and the sentiment as to national issues is to be gauged by the vote cast upon the same issues in other years."

And So Is Wilcox.

Chairman Wilcox telephoned from Syracuse to Republican headquarters to-night a statement, in which he said the result of the Maine election meant a reunited Republican party, assuring the election of Charles E. Hughes in November.

Lecture at Providence.

There will be a lecture at Providence school house (Cross Roads) on Friday night, September 15th, at 8 o'clock, by G. M. Barnett, and also by Prof. Barton, of Clemson College, if possible. Subject: "Soil building." All the farmers are requested to be present. J. A. Callahan.

5,000 TON BRIDGE SPAN FELL.

Probably 25 Lives Lost—Work a Modern Wonder.

Montreal, Canada, Sept. 11.—The central span of the Quebec bridge, which has been under construction many years and which was to link the Canadian Continental Railways from Halifax to Vancouver, fell to-day as it was being placed in position. Many workmen were killed, but the number as yet is unavailable.

The span, weighing 5,000 tons, was towed to the bridge site this morning, and its placing had been heralded as one of the greatest feats of the world. Commission experts from the United States, Great Britain and Germany worked out the plans.

This is the second catastrophe for the bridge in which lives have been lost. In 1907 a section collapsed following an accident.

The Canadian government called in world experts to complete the structure.

The bridge was to be used by eight railways and would shorten the transcontinental trip 200 miles.

Ninety Men on Bridge.

It is estimated that 90 men were on the bridge at the time the span collapsed. Arrangements are being made to send divers down into the St. Lawrence to determine if it is possible to raise the steel span and whether traffic will be blocked. The death list has been placed at probably 25.

Card of Thanks.

To the Voters of Oconee County:

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the voters of Oconee county for the support given me in the recent first primary election for Sheriff. While I was defeated, I have no ill-will toward any man, for I appreciate the right of every citizen to cast his ballot for whom he pleases. Naturally I would have preferred to have been fortunate enough to have been given the office for which I sought, or to have been placed in the second race. But all could not win, and I came out of the race as I went into it, and through it, with malice toward none and good will for all—those who sought the office and those whose citizen rights called upon them to cast their ballots.

I thank one and all, whether or not numbered among those who supported me, for the many courtesies extended during the campaign, and for the many evidences throughout of confidence in and respect for me and the manner in which I made the campaign. Very truly,
J. C. SHOCKLEY.

West Union, Sept. 5.—Adv.

Gov. and R. R. Com. (UNOFFICIAL.)

Precincts.	Blease.	Manning.	Causler.	Fant.
Monaghan	48	12	20	39
Clemson Col.	7	61	6	61
Madison	13	46	10	49
Richland	11	53	13	51
Little River	24	7	7	24
Earle's Mill	46	23	3	66
Jordan	68	5	27	46
Tamassee	35	22	36	21
Toekeena	46	40	5	81
Oak Grove	27	31	35	23
High Falls 2	33	36	44	29
Picket Post	28	26	27	27
Fair Play	84	39	10	113
Oakway	112	60	47	125
Oconee Creek	41	19	22	38
South Union	89	47	18	117
Friendship	42	19	14	47
Newry	88	46	31	102
West Union	97	91	87	100
Salem	102	52	123	30
High Falls 1	39	7	29	17
Belmont	23	4	24	3
Westminster	138	228	208	158
Walhalla	175	187	123	240
Dbl. Springs	24	12	28	8
Bethlehem	33	23	34	22
Return	36	22	23	34
Seneca	168	186	212	139
Retreat	14	20	14	20
Wolf Pit	20	8	16	12
Long Creek	26	25	23	28
Damascus	18	4	4	18
Totals	1756	1401	1323	1888

Dorsey for Georgia's Governor.

Information from Atlanta this morning is to the effect that Hugh M. Dorsey has been overwhelmingly nominated for Governor to succeed Governor Nat Harris, whose vote is far behind that of Mr. Dorsey. Hardman and Pottle both show up with very small votes, carrying practically no counties in the State. Governor Harris is a Confederate veteran and had served but one term as Governor. Dorsey attained his fame in Georgia through his vigorous prosecution of the Leo M. Frank case, which figured no little in the gubernatorial campaign.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the people of Oconee for the hearty support given me and the many courtesies shown me in their homes. I am defeated, but not discouraged. Good will to all is my motto. J. R. ORR.—Adv.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Oconee County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to meet at the Court House Thursday morning, September 14, at 11 o'clock. Jas. M. Moss, County Chairman.

INDICATIONS.

GOVERNOR'S RACE.

Latest figures from the State, as far as heard from, indicate the nomination of Governor R. I. Manning by a majority of about 5,000.

James Causler, according to the reports received, has been elected to the State Railroad Commission, defeating Albert S. Fant by a considerable vote.

IN THIRD DISTRICT.

Reports from over the Third Congressional District indicate beyond doubt that Congressman Wyatt Aiken has been defeated by Fred H. Dominick, of Newberry, whose vote in each of the counties of the district has gone higher than his own expectations. Oconee is the only county in the district, according to reports, in which a majority went to Mr. Aiken.

OCONEE RESULTS.

The indications in the county election, based on the unofficial and partial tabulation printed to-day, are: J. W. Shelor elected State Senator. J. W. Davis, re-elected Sheriff. Thos. A. Smith re-elected Superintendent of Education. Hal D. Grant elected Coroner. W. P. Mason elected to House of Representatives. W. C. Foster re-elected Supervisor.

MAY BE THIRD RACE

In the case of the candidates for Supervisor of Registration, John L. Reeder and W. M. Cobb are elected, according to the unofficial figures, but official count may be required to determine this fact. If there is a third race for the other place on the board of registration supervisors it will probably be between John W. Cannon, of the Salem section, and W. H. Crawford, of the South Union section, both members of the board at the present time. John L. Reeder is an old member, being re-elected. W. M. Cobb comes to the board as a new member.

There are five precincts missing from the tabulation from which these indications are taken, viz.: Jocassee, Providence, Tabor, Taguloo Academy, Holly Springs—and these precincts will add about 200 or 225 votes to the totals. Therefore there is possibility of some changes in the indications given above, but changes are not probable.

Lecture at Flat Shoals.

G. M. Barnett, county demonstration agent, will lecture at Flat Shoals school house on Thursday evening, September 21, at 8 o'clock. Farmers and all interested are urged to be present.

Services at Salem.

The Courier is requested to announce that Rev. S. N. Reid, of Sapphire, N. C., will preach at Salem Baptist church next Sunday night, the 17th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody will be welcome.

Congress and County Officers.—(Unofficial Returns.)

Names of Precincts	Congress		Senator		H. of R.		Sheriff		Supervisor		Coroner		Supt. of Ed.		Supervisor of Registration					
	Wyatt Aiken.	Fred H. Dominick.	M. R. McDonald.	J. W. Shelor.	W. P. Mason.	J. R. Orr.	John W. Davis.	W. M. Kay.	W. C. Foster.	H. C. Walker.	J. C. King.	Hal D. Grant.	O. C. Lyles.	Thos. A. Smith.	John A. Bischoff.	John W. Cannon.	W. M. Cobb.	W. H. Crawford.	S. N. Pitchford.	John L. Reeder.
Monaghan	14	45	14	44	27	32	44	15	14	45	20	39	13	46	39	29	52	16	23	17
Clemson College	63	5	32	36	44	23	57	11	34	34	37	31	27	41	5	26	35	51	34	50
Madison	52	6	24	35	16	43	40	19	25	34	37	32	34	25	35	30	31	23	34	24
Richland	48	16	27	36	17	37	51	14	55	9	21	43	30	34	41	25	34	14	37	31
Little River	30	3	11	22	15	13	20	8	14	19	15	18	22	11	7	25	27	6	28	7
Earle's Mill	24	45	18	51	58	11	45	24	11	52	69	—	12	57	4	15	48	39	15	66
Walhalla	208	153	127	237	239	129	243	120	227	136	77	285	128	233	246	157	294	60	222	91
Jordan	14	58	24	49	59	14	30	43	12	60	53	20	42	31	20	29	41	58	25	43
Tamassee	23	33	15	40	27	29	33	13	40	18	45	11	51	5	19	48	22	21	48	7
Tokeena	31	55	36	49	63	23	48	38	30	56	70	16	20	66	38	32	24	66	18	79
Oak Grove	39	19	30	28	22	36	42	16	34	24	4	54	39	19	36	22	54	10	28	22
High Falls No. 2	33	36	19	50	22	47	59	10	30	39	50	19	43	26	20	48	31	42	18	46
Picket Post	39	14	30	24	20	34	24	29	43	11	28	26	40	14	28	25	41	19	29	20
Fair Play	43	79	43	79	81	42	62	60	53	70	85	36	80	42	8	21	87	110	19	107
Oakway	85	87	54	118	111	61	78	94	55	117	104	68	63	109	37	65	38	144	32	160
Oconee Creek	24	36	30	28	25	35	34	26	36	24	31	29	14	45	35	36	33	10	34	32
South Union	40	97	14	121	49	89	72	65	33	104	106	31	29	107	14	85	73	78	22	127
Friendship	24	37	20	40	49	11	44	16	16	45	50	11	19	42	30	20	43	36	20	25
Newry	69	65	65	69	61	72	56	78	84	50	86	48	57	65	60	75	53	95	39	77
West Union	89	101	71	119	120	69	138	50	114	75	116	73	169	31	116	83	134	44	117	66
Salem	68	85	59	95	92	61	113	41	94	60	48	104	41	111	39	126	78	70	57	79
High Falls No. 1	20	26	23	23	14	32	30	16	15	30	39	7	18	28	27	42	21	13	15	21
Belmont	14	13	3	24	27	—	20	4	17	10	3	24	12	15	5	24	25	14	10	3
Westminster	206	155	196	167	96	264	195	169	254	111	135	229	134	228	66	208	167	222	88	315
Double Springs	25	11	20	16	28	8	26	10	22	14	3	33	23	13	18	6	34	3	22	17
Bethlehem	52	4	19	37	23	32	36	20	48	8	5	51	30	26	32	19	62	6	23	21
Return	26	32	37	21	42	16	31	27	13	45	29	29	29	29	26	27	22	41	4	51
Seneca	216	137	166	187	205	140	179	170	190	162	234	118	175	177	171	175	158	145	140	240
Retreat	21	13	7	27	18	16	20	14	13	21	20	14	6	28	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wolf Pit	20	8	10	18	8	20	22	6	23	5	23	5	6	22	—	28	15	—	—	—
Long Creek	13	38	9	42	17	34	47	4	21	30	12	39	15	36	26	7	44	22	43	7
Damascus	4	18	14	8	2	20	15	7	4	18	5	17	16	6	1	13	21	7	18	6
Totals	1677	1530	1267	1940	1697	1507	1951	1237	1675	1533	1658	1500	1427	1768	1249	1572	1838	1485	1274	1857